PTI denied permission to hold rally in Quetta

Officials cite security threats as reason for rejecting request

By Saleem Shahid

QUETTA: The Balochistan government has refused to grant permission to the Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) to hold a public meeting scheduled for Friday (today) in Quetta and imposed Section 144 across all 36 districts of the province, including provincial capital Quetta.

PTI's provincial leadership had announced holding the public meeting at the Railway Hockey Ground in Quetta and had submitted an application to the Deputy Commissioner seeking permission for the event.

However, the Provincial Home Department issued a notification on November 5, stating that under sub-section (6) of Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC), a ban has been imposed on display or use of weapons and on gatherings, sit-ins, processions, and rallies comprising five or more persons across Balochistan with immediate effect for a period of 30 days.

Meanwhile, the deputy commissioner Quetta rejected PTI's application seeking permission to hold the public meeting in the city today, citing security threats.

"There is no permission for any political party to hold public meetings or similar gatherings across the province, as Section 144 has already been imposed by the Provincial Home Department," officials said.

PTI Balochistan Information Secretary Muhammad Asif Tareen criticised the government's decision to disallow the party's peaceful public meeting. He said that the party had duly submitted its application for permission, but the district administration failed to respond in time and then abruptly rejected it.

He termed the decision "unconstitutional and illegal".

Pakistan, UK army chiefs discuss expansion of defence cooperation

Dawn Report

RAWALPINDI: Chief of Army Staff (COAS) Field Marshal Asim Munir met British Army's Chief of the General Staff (CGS) Gen Sir Charles Roland Vincent Walker on Thursday to discuss strengthening bilateral defence cooperation, Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), the military's media wing, said.

The meeting took place at the army's General Headquarters in Rawalpindi, according to a press release from the ISPR.

"During the meeting, matters of mutual interest, regional security and measures to further enhance bilateral defence cooperation were discussed," it added. "Both sides reiterated the need for continued collaboration to ensure peace and stability in the region."

Gen Walker "appreciated Pakistan Army's achievements and sacrifices in the fight against terrorism and its efforts for regional peace and stability," the statement said.

BRITAIN's army chief General Sir Charles Roland Vincent Walker and Field Marshal Asim Munir lay a floral wreath at Yadgar-i-Shuhada.—PPI

Upon his arrival, the British general laid a floral wreath at Yadgar-i-Shuhada. He was also presented with a guard of honour by a contingent of the Pakistan Army.

The two army chiefs last met in February during COAS Munir's five-day official visit to the United Kingdom, where he delivered an address at a regional stabilisation conference.

Dawn Education Expo to offer 'a window to the future'

Dawn Report

KARACHI: Futuristic career advice will be on offer at the 21st *Dawn* Education Expo 2025, which is set to take place this November across Karachi, Islamabad, and Lahore.

According to a DawnMedia statement, the Karachi event will be held on Nov 15-16 at the Pearl Continental Hotel, followed by Islamabad on Nov 20 at the Serena Hotel, and Lahore on Nov 22-23 at the Nishat Hotel, Johar Town.

The event, which will offer students direct access to over 120 leading universities from more than 15 countries, brings together institutions from the UK, Australia, Canada, Germany, Malaysia, and Turkey and more to showcase a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet admissions officers, and receive visa guidance. Also on offer will be numerous full and partial scholarships covering a broad spectrum of students costs.

New to this year's edition are two standout features: the Future Forum, which will host expert-led discussions on careers in artificial intelligence, digital innovation, and the metaverse; and the Career Clinic, offering LinkedIn profile consultations, personalised counselling, and scholarship advisory sessions.

With 79 million young Pakistanis aged 15–24 ready to explore the world of higher education, and 50+ on-ground counsellors and experts offering real-time guidance, the *Dawn* Education Expo 2025 will serve as a gateway to limitless opportunities, empowering students to shape their academic and professional journeys.

Gaza peace plan

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international peace and security. The usual language to trigger Chapter VII, sources said, was to say that a situation is "a threat to international peace and security." But the draft US resolution, according to insiders, says that "the situation in the Gaza Strip threatens the regional peace and the security of neighboring states."

While this wording is very similar in meaning, the change seems deliberate: it leaves room for some countries to argue later that Chapter VII was not formally invoked, which could allow them to challenge or limit parts of the plan.

This distinction matters because the Board of Peace (BoP) proposed is meant to have wide-ranging powers to manage Gaza. If local authorities do not agree to this, the UN would need a Chapter VII mandate to give the BoP those powers legally. Otherwise, under international law, Gaza would still be considered occupied territory, the rules for which dictate that the occupying power cannot radically change how the territory is run.

Draft resolution

The draft resolution, seen by Reuters, calls for the ISF to "use all necessary measures" — language for force — to carry out its mandate. The ISF would be authorised to protect civilians and humanitarian aid operations, work to secure border areas with Israel, Egypt and a "newly trained and vetted Palestinian police force".

The force would stabilise security in Gaza by "ensuring the process of demilitarising the Gaza Strip", something many in the Muslim bloc have misgivings about.

The official said the draft UN resolution gives the ISF authority to disarm Hamas, but that the US was still expecting Hamas to "live up to its end of the agreement" and give up its weapons. The senior US official said the ISF was shaping up to be around 20,000 troops.

While the US has ruled out sending US soldiers into the Gaza Strip, it has been speaking to Indonesia, the UAE, Egypt, Qatar, Turkiye and Azerbaijan to contribute. Pakistan's name has also cropped up in troop-contribution discussions, but Islamabad has yet to formally comment on these reports. "We've been in steady contact with the potential troop contributors, and what they need in terms of a mandate, what type of language they need," the US official told *Reuters*. "Almost all of the countries are looking to have some type of international mandate. The preferred is UN." When asked when the draft text could be put to a vote, *Reuters* quoted a US official as saying: "The sooner that we move, the better. We're looking at weeks, not months.

"Russia and China will certainly have their inputs, and we'll take those as they come. But at the end of the day, I do not see those countries standing in the way and blocking what is probably the most promising plan for peace in a generation," the official said.

With input from Reuters

Premier builds consensus on 27th Amendment

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attendance. The premier also held separate meetings with Balochistan Awami Party (BAP) chief Khalid Hussain Magsi, PML-Zia president Ijazul Haq, and an Awami National Party (ANP) delegation led by Senator Aimal Wali Khan.

In a separate development, MQM has presented its own version of additions to the 27th Amendment, calling for strong, autonomous local governments across the country, and has sought JUI-F's support for constitutional protection of the system.

An MQM delegation led by Mr Siddiqui met JUI-F chief Maulana Fazlur Rehman at his residence to present the amendment's draft. MQM leader Mustafa Kamal said the party's proposal aims to ensure powers and resources "reach the people's doorsteps", arguing that the current federal and provincial set-up "fails to deliver services effectively".

The party said it would now await JUI-F's formal response.

Meanwhile, JUI-F Senator Kamran Murtaza confirmed that the MQM delegation had called on Maulana Fazlur Rehman and presented the draft amendment.

"The 27th Amendment relates to Article 140-A, which deals with local government powers," he said. "We will review and study the draft carefully before giving our feedback," he added.

PPP draws red line

Meanwhile, Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) on Thursday drew a red line against any change to the provinces' share under the National Finance Commission (NFC) Award, while indicating conditional support for limited amendments to Article 243 governing federal control of the armed forces.

Announcing decisions of the party's Central Executive Committee (CEC) at Bilawal House late in the night, PPP Chairman Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari said discussions on the government's proposed constitutional changes would continue on Friday but stressed the PPP "can never compromise on the financial rights of the provinces".

"The PPP rejects the proposal for constitutional protection of the provinces' share," he said, adding that the CEC had, however, authorised support for specific adjustments in Article 243.

"The government has proposed giving the Joint Chiefs a new designation, creating a new position for Strategic Command and a position of Field Marshal. Only this amendment the CEC has allowed me to support," Mr Bhutto-Zardari added.

On the question of establishing a constitutional court, the PPP remained non-committal, saying further internal deliberation was required before arriving at any decision.

'No roadblocks to amendment'

Information Minister Attaullah Tarar on Thursday said there are no major roadblocks and impediments with respect to the 27th Amendment, according to a *Dawn.com* report.

Speaking to *Geo News*, the minister said consultations among political parties on the proposed amendment were taking place in a "positive environment" and that a broad consensus appeared to be emerging.

"The feeling I got during today's (Thursday's) meetings, in which different political parties were present … I got the feeling that there is no major roadblock or impediment," he said.

"There was no need for any further discussions or debate. Ideas were shared in a positive environment, some of which were agreed upon."

'Govt lacks mandate'

Separately, PTI Chairman Barrister Gohar Khan said the current parliament lacks the mandate and moral authority to amend the Constitution, arguing that such changes require a "genuine two-thirds majority".

Speaking to the media at the Lahore High Court, he warned the proposed 27th Amendment would harm both the federation and the provinces, noting that the 18th Amendment had faced no provincial objections. He also pointed out that the fate of the 26th Amendment remains pending before the Supreme Court.

Mr Khan said an independent judiciary is essential to democracy and parliamentary sanctity and made clear the PTI would not support the government on the latest amendment.

Referring to the process adopted for the 26th Amendment, he said a committee had been formed, but "no draft ever surfaced", adding that the PTI has resigned from that body.

He said the release of the party's incarcerated founder Imran Khan would come "under the law, not through any deal", and that no protest call had been given for November.

"We are working within the law for his release, and he is satisfied with the ongoing efforts," Barrister Gohar said, dismissing rumours of foreign involvement.

Ikram Junaidi and Kalbe Ali in Islamabad, Imran Ayub in Karachi and Wajih Ahmad Sheikh in Lahore also contributed to this report

INVITATION TO E-BID

THROUGH SAP ARIBA DISCOVERY

E-Bids are invited through SAP-ARIBA Discovery for the service/material given below under competitive bidding procedure as per Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) rules;

SR #	TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE & TIME
1.	OGDCL-SCM-LD-PT-MM-301323130 -2025	ELECTRIC SCISSOR LIFT	24.11.2025 AT 1130 Hrs
2.	OGDCL-FB-CB-PROD-301747273-2025	PRESSURE CONTROL VALVE	08.12.2025 AT 1100 Hrs
3.	OGDCL-SCM-FD-CB-PNP-301718706-2025	EXPLOSION PROOF ELECTRICAL MATERIAL	08.12.2025 AT 1100 Hrs
4.	SCM-FD-CB-PNP-301726101-2025	SPARES FOR BENTLY NEVADA VIBRATION MONITORING SYSTEM	09.12.2025 AT 1100 Hrs

EXTENSION IN BID CLOSING & OPENING DATE

2. Reference our Tender Notice published in newspaper(s) on **26.10.2025,** it is notified that the bid submission/opening date of the following case (s) has been extended as follows:

SR #	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	REVISED CLOSING DATE & TIME
1.	OGDCL-SCM-SERVICES-CB-DO-Doc300923579 - 2025	HIRING OF ROTARY STEERABLE SYSTEM (RSS) SERVICES	01.12.2025 AT 1030 HRS

3. Bidders who have already submitted/ sent their proposals (bids) may take them back and re-submit the same before the revised closing date and time mentioned above.
4. All bids will be opened 30 minutes after the bids closing date/ time.
5. Tender Notice/ detailed instructions are available on PPRA website at **www.ppra.org.pk.**
6. Tender documents are available online and bids are also required to be submitted online through e-procurement portal at **https://ogdcl.com/sap-ariba-tenders or discovery.ariba.com/profile/AN01562899621** for details see "Instruction for Bidders Section" of the tender documents.
7. OGDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and to annul the bidding process and reject all the bids as per Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rule-33.

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INVITATION TO BID

(Sale of Steel Pipe Production Line – As is Where is Basis)

M/s China Harbour Engineering Co. Ltd. & Al-Fajr International JV (CHEC-AFI JV), the Contractor for the Greater Karachi Bulk Water Supply Scheme (K-IV Phase-1), invites sealed bids from interested parties for the purchase of a Steel Pipe Production Line located at Crescent Steel & Allied Products Ltd., A/25, S.I.T.E., Nooriabad, District Jamshoro, Sindh.

The equipment is offered for sale strictly on an "AS IS WHERE IS" BASIS.

Inspection Period: 07 November 2025 to 13 November 2025 (09:00 AM – 05:00 PM)

Bid Submission Deadline: 20 November 2025 (16:00)

Bid Security Amount: PKR 20,000,000 (Rupees Twenty Million only), refundable to unsuccessful bidders.

Submission Address: Procurement Department, K-IV Project Management Camp – 3 km North of Jungshahi City, District Thatta.

Detailed Inquiry Documents containing terms, conditions, and the list of equipment may be obtained from the Procurement Department at the above address during working hours.

Contact: Procurement Manager, CHEC-AFI JV

Email: karachip11@chec.bj.cn

Phone: 0300-1306444,0344-8856012

The Seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason.

(CHEC-AFI JV – K-IV Phase-1 Project, Karachi)

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PROCLAMATION OF SALE OF PLEDGED GOODS
(Section 176, Contract Act, 1872)

A/C: M/s Ashraf Poly (Pvt.) Ltd.
21-KM, G.T. Road, Opposite Al-Akhwan Chemicals, Mano Abad, Muridkey

WHEREAS, M/s Ashraf Poly (Pvt.) Ltd., 21-KM, G.T Road, Opposite Al-Akhwan Chemicals, Mano Abad, Muridkey ("Customer") availed various finance facilities from The Bank of Punjab ("BOP") and pledged goods by way of security.

AND WHEREAS, the Customer defaulted in repayment of its outstanding liabilities and, consequently, BOP issued a notice to the Customer, duly served on September 13, 2025, under Section 176 of the Contract Act, 1872, calling upon the Customer to clear the outstanding liability within thirty (30) days.

AND WHEREAS, the Customer has failed to make payment within the said notice period, and the thirty (30) days expired on October 13, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of its rights as pledgee under Section 176 of the Contract Act, 1872, BOP hereby proclaims the sale of following pledged goods through public auction:

PARTICULARS OF PLEDGED GOODS

18,125 bags of Polypropylene PP 560P (25 KG each) stored in the godowns located at Factory Premises of M/s Ashraf Poly Pvt. Ltd., 21-KM, Main G.T. Road, Opposite Al-Akhwan Chemcial Manoo Abad, Muridkey. Distt. Sheikhupura ("Site").

OUTSTANDING LIABILITY

PKR 264,367,726/- (Pak Rupees Two Hundred Sixty-Four Million, Three Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Six only), inclusive of mark-up up to September 30, 2025, and subject to further accruals.

SCHEDULE OF AUCTION

The proclamation of sale shall be pasted:

i. At the Site on: **Tuesday, November 11, 2025;**
ii. Auction of Pledged goods will be held at Site on: Thursday, **November 20, 2025, at 12:00 PM**

Venue: At Site i.e. **M/s Ashraf Poly Pvt. Ltd.,** 21-KM, Main G.T. Road, Opposite Al-Akhwan Chemcial, Manoo Abad, Muridkey. Distt. Sheikhupura

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION

1. The pledged goods shall be sold by open public auction, and the Auction Proceedings will be held as per the Schedule mentioned above.The goods shall be put up for Sale on an "as is, where is" basis.

RESERVED PRICE

Rs. 133.264 million (Pak Rupees One Hundred Thirty-Three Million Two Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Only) The pledged goods have been valued by Bank's appointed 3-Valuators on PBA's panel and reserve price has been determined keeping in view highest FSV amongst the 3- valuations available on Bank's record. No sale shall take place below the reserve price. The valuation reports by the valuators can be inspected at any time during office hours on the 6th Floor, BOP Tower, Head Office, Gulberg-III, Lahore.

2. The stock(s) under sale can be inspected from 11th to 13th November 2025 from 12:00 PM to 04:00 PM. at the Site mentioned above, or at any other time with the consent of Head SAMD, The Bank of Punjab, Lahore.
3. Every member of the general public will be entitled to bid on the auction for pledged goods mentioned above. To participate in the auction, interested parties shall be required to submit bank draft/pay order/CDR in the sum of PKR 1,000,000/- (Pak Rupees One Million Only), in the name of 'The Bank of Punjab' along with copy of CNIC and cell number of the bidder as earnest money before participating in the bidding process. Bank draft/pay order/CDR of unsuccessful bidders will be returned on the same day after conclusion of the bidding process.
4. The Customer is also at liberty to participate in the auction/bidding process and to purchase the same at a competitive price on the above terms and conditions.
5. The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of the auctioned goods, provided always that the bidder is duly qualified to bid and provided further that it shall be discretion of the Bank to decline acceptance of the bid if, in the opinion of the Bank, the highest bid is deemed to be inadequate.
6. Upon acceptance of the bid, the successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount immediately (inclusive of earnest money) or within such time as may be directed at the auction. The balance shall be payable within fifteen (15) days. In case of default, the deposit may be forfeited and the goods shall be re-auctioned.
7. The successful bidder(s) shall bear all applicable taxes and expenses, costs and charges in relation to the pledged goods being sold. Advance Income Tax under section 236A at the rate of Ten percent (10%) for filer & Twenty percent (20%) for non-filer shall be applicable. The Bank shall in no way be held responsible or accountable for the same.
8. The Bank shall not be responsible for the quality, quantity, condition, expiry, or any other attribute of the pledged goods.
9. Delivery of goods shall be made at the Site upon full payment, and all costs, risks, taxes, duties, levies and charges (including handling, storage, transportation, and insurance) shall thereafter be borne by the successful bidder (purchaser).
10. The Customer retains the right to redeem the pledged goods at any time before completion of the sale by paying the outstanding liability in full together with incidental expenses, in accordance with Section 177 of the Contract Act, 1872. The sale shall be stopped if such payment is made before the conclusion of the auction.
11. The net sale proceeds shall be applied towards the Customer's liabilities. Any shortfall shall remain recoverable from the Customer. All expenses incidental to the sale, including storage, handling, transportation and auction charges, shall be debited to the Customer's account.
12. BOP reserves the right to adjourn, postpone or cancel the auction, or to reject any or all bids at its discretion.
13. In case no bid is received, BOP may re-auction the pledged goods, or take such other steps for disposal as it reasonably considers appropriate.
14. Additional terms & conditions, if any, will be announced before commencement of open bidding.

Any further information can be obtained directly at address given below.

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